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Inventor: Chirag Deepak Dalal; Vijayanti Rakshit Bharadwaj; Ronald S. Karr
Title: Simultaneous Allocation of Storage for Multiple Logical Volumes
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5 pages Claims
1 page Abstract
3 Sheets of Drawings (*Figs. 1; 2; and 3*)
3 pages Unexecuted Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney
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